

# Confirmed or Suspected Influenza Cases, Reported by Local Health Departments as of 10/24/2007



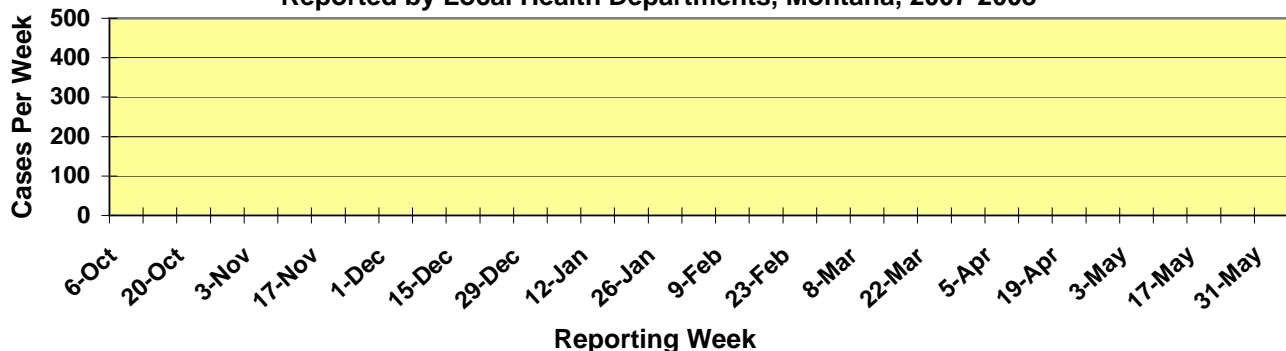
Montana's influenza activity level\* for the week ending on 10/24/2007 is defined as: NO ACTIVITY

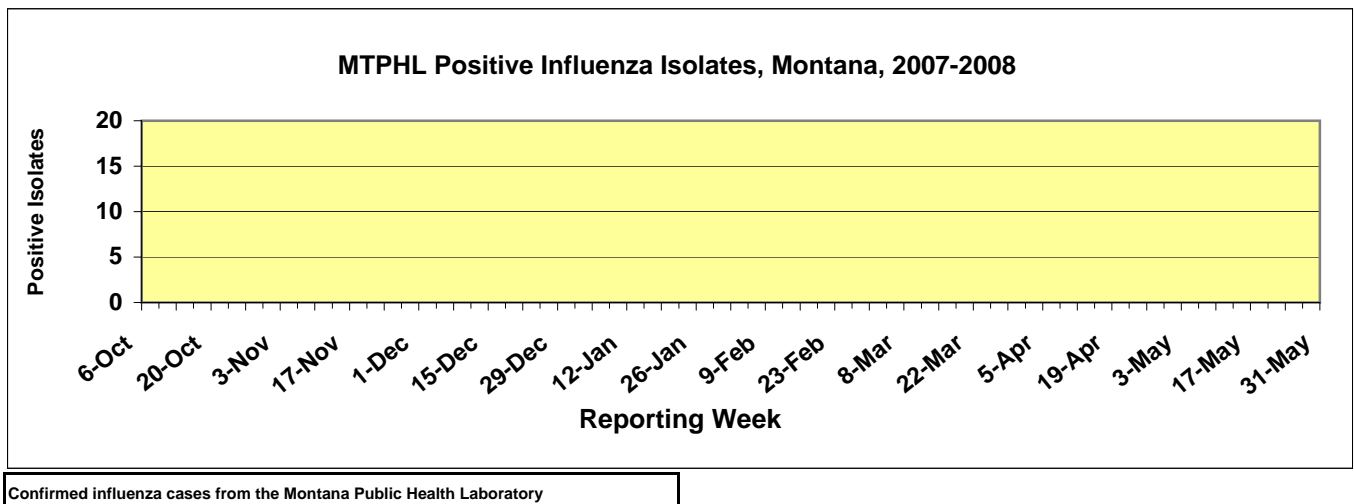
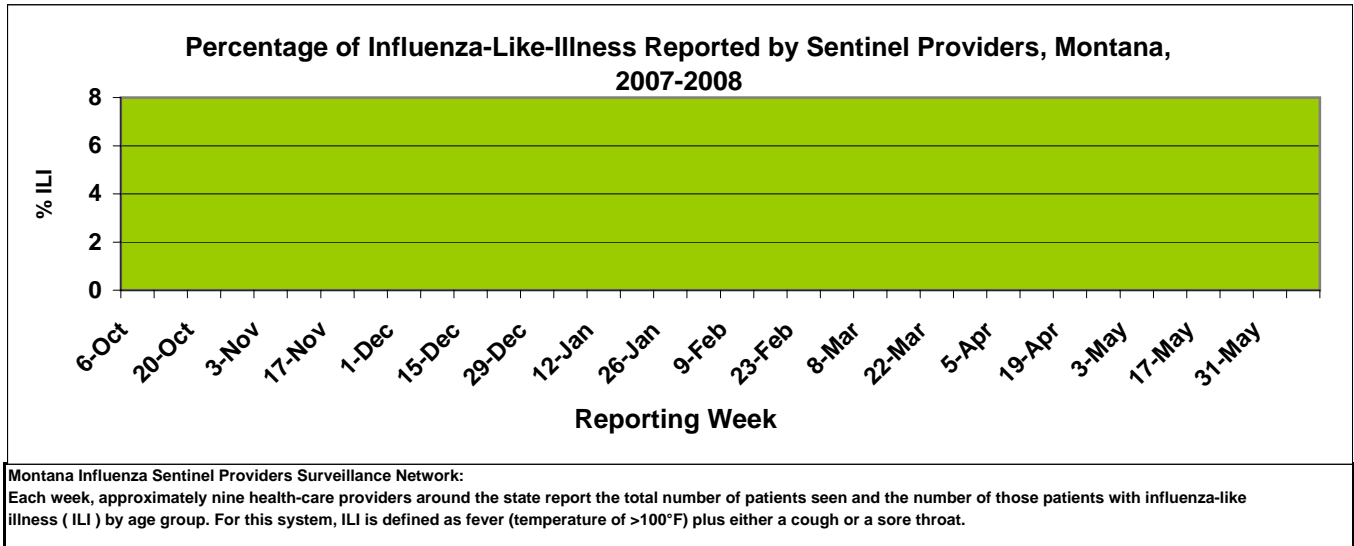
\*Influenza activity is reported to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control each week using the definitions below:

<b>No Activity</b>	Overall clinical activity within the state remains low and there are no lab confirmed cases.
<b>Sporadic</b>	Isolated cases of lab confirmed influenza in the state; ILI* activity is not increased.
<b>Local</b>	Increased ILI within a single region/area AND recent (within the past 3 weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in the region. ILI activity in other regions/areas is not increased.
<b>Regional</b>	Increased statewide ILI in $\geq 2$ but less than half of regions/area AND recent (within the past 3 weeks) lab confirmed influenza in the affected regions/areas.
<b>Widespread</b>	Increased ILI and/or institutional outbreaks (ILI or lab confirmed) in at least three regions AND recent (within the past 3 weeks) lab confirmed influenza within the state.

\*Influenza-like illness: Fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$  [ $37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ ], oral or equivalent) AND cough and/or sore throat.

## Statewide Confirmed or Suspected Influenza Cases, Reported by Local Health Departments, Montana, 2007-2008





Influenza Types Confirmed By MTPHL	
Type	Total Number
A	0
B	0

For additional information on influenza activity in Montana, please contact your local health department or the Department of Public Health and Human Services' Epidemiology Section at (406) 444-0273